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O 242216Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9304
NATL AIR TRANS SAFETY BOARD NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 1155

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, CGEN, GT, EAIR
SUBJ: CRASH OF US REGISTERED AIRCRAFT IN GUATEMALA CITY

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY DIRECTOR OF GUATEMALAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS OF CRASH OF PIPER COMANCHE AIRCRAFT, TAIL NO. N-7313P, BELIEVED TO BE BASED IN AUSBURN, WASHINGTON.
2. TIME OF ACCIDENT: 1358 HRS ON 24 FEB 78. PLACE OF ACCIDENT: GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA. PLANE BELIEVED TO BE DESTINED FOR ACAPULCO, MEXICO.
3. PILOT: MAURICE LAWTON. PASSENGERS: LOUISE LAWTON, MERLE SMITH, AND DALE HAVENS. ALL REPORTED KILLED.
4. EMBASSY HAS DISPATCHED TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS TO SITE OF CRASH TO VERIFY NAMES, DETERMINE IF THERE ARE OTHER SURVIVORS, COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS, AND COLLECT OTHER RELEVANT DATA.
5. PLANE IS REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED INTO BUSY STREET WITHIN CITY NEAR AIRPORT. FIRST REPORTS INDICATE SEVERAL AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN BURNED. EMBASSY DOES NOT YET HAVE REPORTS ON ANY KNOWN GUATEMALAN CASUALTIES ON THE GROUND.
6. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT FURTHER INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.

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